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INDIA'S MILITARY COSTS.

ASSEMBLY SENSATION.

GENERAL'S STARTLING STATEMENT.

DELHI, March 8.

A sensation was caused in the Legislative Assembly by a speech by the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Rawlinson replying to criticisms of military expenditure.

Lord Rawlinson pointed out that the army in India had been reduced by 9,000 men since 1914. No further reduction was possible at present, he said, owing to seditious propaganda amongst the population and troops. He would consider further reductions when united India showed loyalty and devotion to the British Empire but he feared the ability of the Government to maintain law and order would be seriously tested at no distant date.

UNOFFICIAL ATTACK.

DELHI, March 8.

In the debate on the military budget in the Assembly, the majority of speakers attacked the proposed expenditure.

Mr. Gour, leader of the Democratic Party, demanded reduction of military expenditure to 20 per cent. of the revenue according to principles which he said were enunciated at the Brussels conference. Otherwise he threatened his party would use its constitutional powers to arrest progress of the budget.

The general tone of the debate showed that Lord Rawlinson's speech had stiffened the non-official Indian opposition to the budget. Bitter disappointment was expressed at his uncompromising attitude.

Sir William Hailey, winding up the debate, emphasised that the four years' deficits were due to the Afghan and other unforeseen wars which had cost 25 crores and to the transference of central revenues to the provinces under the reform scheme. He declared that the estimates could not be reduced.

INDIA AND THE NEAR EAST.

After consulting the provincial governments, the Indian Government telegraphed Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India, in connection with the Allied discussion of Near East situation opening in Paris on March 22, emphasising India's war services and urging revision of the Treaty of Sevres, evacuation of Constantinople, recognition of the Sultan's suzerainty over holy places, and restoration to Turkey of Smyrna and the Ottoman Thrace, including Adrianople.

BOTTOMLEY PRISUED.

VICTORY BOND CLUB CHARGE.

LONDON, March 8.

Mr. Horatio Bottomey was charged at Bow Street to-day with conversion to his own use £5,000 the property of the Victory Bonds Club.

The defendant, who personally conducted his own case, unsuccessfully applied for an adjournment owing to contemporaneous proceedings in the High Court.

Prosecuting counsel contended on the ground of the original circular inviting subscriptions for the Victory Bonds Club that Bottomey was not entitled to draw a shilling out of the trust account for himself, yet from the beginning to the end £493,000 was received and dealt with by him unchecked by any human being. No trustees and no auditors were ever appointed. Counsel alleged that of the £20,000 from the trust account paid by Bottomey into his private account, £5,000 was for the purpose of keeping up racehorses at Ostend.

Mr. Bottomey interjected "Rubbing!"

Counsel intimated that there would be other charges. The hearing was adjourned for a week.

GERMANY'S LOST CABLES.

ALLIED DIVISION PLAN.

WASHINGTON, March 8.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Fletcher, as chairman of the International Communications Conference, has presented to the ambassadors of Britain, France, Italy and Japan plans for the distribution of all former German cables.

It is understood that it is proposed to divide the cables into five equal parts on the basis of their present commercial value with monetary compensation for the power of the German Government to exact division if implementation of the plans depends largely on the attitude of Germany. However, the new conditions make it difficult to implement the plan.

GERMANY'S LOST CABLES.

ALLIED DIVISION PLAN.

THE DOLLAR.

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IRISH SITUATION IMPROVES.

REPUBLICANS LOSING GROUND.

GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY INCREASING.

LONDON, March 8.

Improvement in the situation in Ireland was indicated by the Lord Chancellor in a speech in the House of Lords in the course of which he said there was every reason to believe public opinion in Ireland was consolidating itself behind the Provisional Government. This tendency was being hastened by the high-handed and lawless acts committed by the recalcitrant section of the Republican Army.

The Lord Chancellor asserted that the Provisional Government's authority was at present recognised over the greater part of the South, but two or three districts were in a state of complete disaffection in consequence of the attitude of the pro-republican military forces. The Provisional Government was sanguine, however, that with the passage of a little time it would be strong enough to deal with the situation.

The Lord Chancellor acknowledged the situation was still anxious but said it was gratifying that former opponents to British rule felt it a duty and responsibility to put down an avowedly republican movement.

LIMERICK SITUATION.

LONDON, March 8.

A thousand I.R.A. troops have arrived at Limerick where the situation is unchanged. Hopes of a peaceful settlement have been strengthened with the arrival of the Provisional Government Minister of Defence. Negotiations with the insurgent I.R.A. are proceeding.

IRISH TREATY BILL PASSED.

LONDON, March 9.

The final stages of discussion of the Irish treaty bill were reached in the House of Commons when Mr. Winston Churchill said the highest strength of the Free State army would be 30,000 men, composed of regulars and territorials, but the quota would be proportionately less if Ulster contracted to remain out. The third reading was carried 295 to 52 votes, after a motion for rejection had been negatived.

RUSSIAN REFUGES.

BRITISH RELIEF MONEY MISUSED.

LONDON, March 8.

Mr. Lloyd George who is better, presided over the Cabinet at Downing Street this morning and considered inter alia a proposal to lend Russia £350,000 for famine relief.

The Premier leaves for Criccieth to-morrow and is expected to be absent ten days.

A feature of the discussion in the House of Commons yesterday evening on the supplementary estimate for the War Office was the fear expressed by Labour members and others that money voted for Russian refugees was being improperly used. It was suggested that some of the money was finding its way to General Wrangel and a rumour that Wrangel was mobilising refugees with a view to attack on Soviet Russia was mentioned by Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who described the rumour as a cock and bull story.

PREMIER STILL INDISPOSED.

LONDON, March 9.

Mr. Lloyd George is still indisposed. He has deferred his departure to Wales until to-morrow.

PACKING INDUSTRY.

DISASTROUS YEAR.

LONDON, March 8.

The report of the Chicago packing firm of Armour and Company for 1921 describes the year as the most disastrous in the history of the packing industry. The fall in meat prices and high costs resulted in a loss of \$40,000,000 which was met from the accumulated surplus. The firm's reserves on January 1 were over \$100,000,000. The report expresses the opinion that the work is over and there is every reason to anticipate better times.

WHITE AUSTRALIAN POLICY.

BARNETT RETURNS TO THE ATTACK.

LONDON, March 8.

The South Australian Premier, Mr. Barnett, who is a strong opponent of the Labor supporting the resolutions of the meeting of the Conference of Commonwealth Ministers, has now returned to the attack. He has announced that if the Labor party does not accept his proposal to prohibit the importation of foreign labour into Australia, he will not support the Conference's resolution.

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viz:-ALL THAT piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
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THE REMAINING PORTION OF
SECTION B OF INLAND LOT
No. 970 together with the messuage
erected thereon known as No. 41
Wyndham Street, Victoria, aforesaid.
Term 999 years created by a Crown
Lease of the said lot dated 4th
February 1888. Annual Crown rent
\$14.06. Area about 1351 square feet.For further particulars and con-
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Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street,
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MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
The Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.By order of the Mortgagors
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viz:-ALL THAT piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
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INLAND LOT No. 1609 together with
the messuage erected thereon known
as Nos. 5 and 7 Bridges Street,
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dated 6th January 1909. Annual
Crown rent \$8.00. Area 910 square
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a.m. the above fares shall be increased
by 50 per cent.II.—Beyond Victoria, with four
Hour..... 0.60 cents.
Three hours..... 1.00 "
Six hours..... 1.60 "
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 1.00 "

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Quarter hour..... \$0.15 \$0.30
Half hour..... 0.30 0.60
One hour..... 0.30 0.60
Two hours..... 0.60 0.80
Three hours..... 0.70 1.00
Six hours..... 1.00 1.50
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Ten minutes..... 10 "
Quarter hour..... 15 "
Half hour..... 30 "
One hour..... 50 "
Two hours..... 70 "
Three hours..... 100 "
Six hours..... 150 "
Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 100 "

II.—In London.

Twenty cents shall be added
for each extra hour or part
of an hour if the hire causes
the journey to take longer
than.....For each mile..... 5 cents
Short distance..... 75 cents..... 1 hour
Over 100 miles..... 100 "
Over 400 miles..... 100 "
Over 600 miles..... 100 "
Over 800 miles..... 100 "
Over 1000 miles..... 100 "

III.—Taxis.

Twenty cents shall be added
for each extra hour or part
of an hour if the hire causes
the journey to take longer
than.....For each mile..... 5 cents
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Over 400 miles..... 100 "
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T.H. KRING,
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Hongkong, February 23, 1922.

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Thirty-seventh Annual Ordinary
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Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tues-
day, the 14th March, 1922, at 11.30
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a statement of Accounts for
the year ended the 31st October, 1921.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be closed from Thursday, the
ninth day of March to Saturday, the
sixteenth day of March 1922 both days
inclusive, during which period no trans-
fer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 3, 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS
in this Company will be held at the
Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on WED-
NESDAY, 15th March, 1922, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Board of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1921.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 8, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE EXAMINATION SERVICE a
t the Eastern and Western Entrance
of the Port was withdrawn at 5 p.m. on
the 7th March, 1922.

C. W. BECKWITH,
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Hongkong, March 8, 1922.

SIR ELLIS KADDOORIE DECEASED.

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DEACON, LOOKER,
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Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.
Ltd. will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel on Monday the 20th day of
March 1922, at 11.30 a.m., when the
subjoined resolutions which were
passed at an Extraordinary General
Meeting of shareholders held on
Friday the 3rd day of March 1922
will be submitted for confirmation as
special resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this
Company's Articles of Association be
altered as follows:

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000"
in the place of "\$8,000" in the fifth
line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the ninth
and tenth lines thereof the words "for
each financial year of the Company"
and inserting in place thereof the
words "in every year wherein such
profits shall not exceed in the
aggregate the sum of \$150,000, and
a commission of ten per cent, per
annum on all the net profits of the
Company in excess of that sum."

2. That the above Resolution
(No. 1) be retrospective and take
effect from the 1st day of January,
1922.

Dated 3rd day of March, 1922.

By order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forth-
coming meetings, lectures and
entertainments, sent for insertion in
the news columns of the *China Mail*,
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(as announced in May and June of
last year) providing that they do not
occupy more than four lines. In
future if this space is exceeded they
will be placed in the advertising
columns at the prevailing rates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1922.

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UP TRAINS.

KOWLOON dep ... 6.41 8.07 9.15 1.18 3.00 5.15
SHUN CHUN arr ... 7.44 8.50 10.19 2.16 3.40 0.14

CANTON arr ... 12.10 5.04 6.45

DOWN TRAINS.

a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
CANTON dep ... 8.00 8.45 3.30
SHUN CHUN dep ... 11.12 11.40 4.34 6.20 6.45
KOWLOON arr ... 9.09 11.55 12.42 5.32 7.19 7.25

No person is allowed to leave the Colony unless in possession of a valid
passport or police permit. No Chinese passenger is allowed on up local
trains without a police permit.

Trains leaving Kowloon at 8.07 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. will stop at Tai Po or
Shing Shui for first class passengers to alight on notice being given to the
guard at Kowloon.

There will be a train to Shing Shui at 8.35 on Sunday.

No food will be served on trains or in refreshment rooms.

The Administration will not accept responsibility for loss on tickets
incurred through the altered time table.

By order, H. P. WINSTOW,
Manager.

March 9, 1922.

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or unable to see what is good in

China. Their native civilization is

sufficiently strong to enable them

to assimilate what the West

has to teach without becoming

simply Europeans; and, strange to

say, they like our best better than

our worst. They are as a rule, less

than Japanese professors,

but more genuinely cultivated, more

open-minded, more capable of a

scientifically sceptical outlook.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1922.

THE SILVER LINING.

A phrase by Eden Phillipps speaks of "the dynamic genius of an irrational humanity that changes not." It sounds like a contradiction in terms, a suggestion of the dynamic in the static. Historically human nature has not changed to any appreciable extent. Past civilizations have been veritable prototypes, and present problems may be recognized in history like the faces of old acquaintances. In another sense humanity, being a part of nature, and subject to that law of nature which offers a aptitude as the only alternative to death, is visibly and changeable. The Strike has come up as an actor's face is shown in the spot light. The Strike burst, and the community had formed a temporary unity. Rupture of the community has formed a little pain or discomfort, but the duration of any discomfort is short. Little pain or discomfort is experienced, and the Strike has dropped this need for a harvest of thoughts; or them be spared.

given no chance to perpetuate itself. There are, of course, some habits that are helpful, even social habits. It might be convenient to speak here of natural and of unnatural habits. But it doesn't matter. There is no need to follow up every ramification of the subject. Our purpose is to point out that this European community of ours was no slave to the habit of helpless dependency. It has the wholesome adaptability of natural man still. In a remarkably short time, laughing and joking about its own clumsiness and inexpertness, it had organized a rough and ready social service that worked that was for all practical purposes efficient. Given a little more time it would have been more efficient. Given a couple of months it would have been completely satisfactory; our habits would have healthily adapted themselves to changed circumstances; and we would have awoke with a start to wonder what all the alarm and grumbling had been about. This is the Silver Lining, the valuable discovery that we can manage without things and people regarded as indispensable. Theoretically we have always admitted it; practically we have manifested doubt. The China Mail comm. this thought to the various labour Guids in the Colony, that the Strike as a weapon has more than one edge; and that the Strike pushed too far is likely, nay, is sure, to produce effects other than those aimed at. Already it has proved to the European community that it necessarily it can be self-sufficient. Another might amuse it that it's better to be poor, and then The China Mail drops this need for a harvest of thoughts; or them be spared.

SPECIAL CABLES.

MARSHAL JOFFRE.

SHANGHAI'S ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

[*China Mail Special.*]

SHANGHAI, March 9.

Marshal Joffre arrived at Shanghai last night by rail from Peking via Nanking.

Intense interest was manifested by all sections of the community. The precincts of the station were packed with Chinese and foreigners. There were decorations everywhere.

M. Wilden, the French Consul, Mr. Brook Smith, the Municipal Council Chairman, General Ho Feng Ling and other prominent persons welcomed Marshal Joffre who was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The Marshal saluted a guard of honour comprising mounted Sikhs and Chinese lancers.

A big programme to-day includes dinner at the French Consulate, dinner at the Cercle Sportif Francais.

The French community is in fete and the concession is gaily decorated.

STEAMER SALVAGE.

TLS. 55,000 CLAIM AGAINST THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

SHANGHAI, March 9.

At the British Supreme Court yesterday an action was begun before Judge Graig in which the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., sued the Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd., to recover Tls. 55,000 in connection with salvage operations on the steamer "Glaucus" which went aground in a typhoon last August on the Tungsha Spit. The hearing was adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"The K. C. C. Dance arranged for Friday, March 10, has been cancelled."

Until conditions become normal sales in the Dairy Farm's butchery department will be against cash only.

The Hongkong University Arts Association's annual dinner and concert take place to-morrow evening as arranged.

"Male and Female," the film version of Sir James Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," shows at the Kowloon Theatre for the last time this evening.

The date for the returning sealed tenders for Navy contracts to supply fresh vegetables, frozen meat, soft bread, biscuits, rice and sugar, has been extended until noon on March 13.

Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. F. H. Dawson, Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. H. W. Fitzroy Williams, Mrs. Sandes and Lieut. H. E. Sprague, R.N., were among the passengers sailing by the Blue Funnel s.s. "Pyrrhus," yesterday.

Amongst the through passengers from Marseilles to Yokohama on the M. M. steamer "Ambuse" was His Excellency Monseigneur Giardini, the Papal Delegate to the Court of Tokyo, and specially charged by His Holiness the Pope to return the visit of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan to the Vatican last year.

On his way from Shamshui po to his home at Sampakchun, village in Chinwan yesterday evening, a gardener was stopped near Kweilung Gap by three men, of whom one was armed with a revolver and two with poles. After binding their victim's hands, the robbers decamped with \$15.

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNEY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament which was suspended owing to the strike was resumed yesterday afternoon. M. K. Lo met and defeated C. Chou in the first round of the open championship singles by 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

BILLIARD.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

The above tournament under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club will be resumed to-morrow when W. M. Noss will play H. Antonio at 4 p.m., and E. L. Barron will meet P. A. Yannowitch at 8.30 p.m. Both matches promise to be interesting. Only to the stroke, the latest for the various games have been altered and play is requested to commence the Club's 50th anniversary.

HONGKONG HOTEL A BOON.

CHORUS OF APPLAUSE.

The token of gratitude being made by the Hotel residents to Mr. and Mrs. Taggart will no doubt be gratifying to them, as showing that their extraordinary energy and enterprise in time of sore need was appreciated; but it is a comparatively small incident compared with the chorus of praise being sung by the entire foreign community. It is realized that to feed six hundred persons for a week, in such circumstances, was an achievement that must have immensely mitigated the danger of the crisis. Not only were the residents of the two outlying hotels fully served; the Peak Hotel was itself a distributing centre of necessities to the Peak community. The central Hotel issued supplies as well as serving meals. The story of this one institution deserves an epic. There was practically no notice, but the example promptly set by the management was admirably taken by the inmates, who co-operated splendidly. It is most gratifying to the *China Mail*, which long ago advocated the inauguration of the cafeteria system, to find that—even with incomplete apparatus—it worked so admirably. On the first day 984 meals were served. On March 2 the number rose to 1,084. Thereafter the number supplied were 1,080, 1,085, 1,112, and 1,665, or in all 7,478.

Soldiers and schoolboys were recruited to help in the kitchen later on, and were very useful. The hotel company lost money on all the meals supplied, but no one bothers about such a consideration at such a time. In view of the point made in our leading article to-day, it is interesting to learn that arrangements were in frame for a still more extensive service at even lower rates; and that if the Government had held out a bit longer the community would have been independent of the strikers. Incidentally the way things worked out has suggested for the shrewder thinkers a new light on the late proposals for combines. It is now widely recognized that if the arrangements that would have been made as a result of the Hotel-Dairy-farm combine had been in existence, the task of coping with such a crisis would have been less arduous. It is not at all improbable that after the lesson we have learned, and in view of the possibility of further trouble, we shall hear of the project again. The people have lost their fear of such combines as dodges to enlarge profits. They are saying the more combine the better, for the sake of centralization, organization, and efficiency on any such occasions.

The ladies and gentlemen who volunteered to help deserve honourable mention. They manned the lists, did house-cleaning, and all sorts of domestic tasks. In fact, they were a "combine" in themselves. Addressing the Court, Mr. Wakeman said it was the desire of the Government that the fullest inquiry should be made in regard to the unfortunate occurrence on the Taipo Road. It would be his duty to collect all available evidence and to present it to His Worship and the jury and he should endeavor to get some evidence from the persons who formed part of the crowd. If His Worship would agree to it, he was authorized to state that if any persons who may have formed part of the crowd desired to come forward and give evidence no proceedings would be taken against them either in respect of their presence in the crowd or any participation in the incident.

It had been impossible, Mr. Wakeman pointed out, to commence this inquiry before to-day partly for the reason that in such cases it was necessary to collect evidence, and carry out other preliminaries and partly because some of the people who were necessary witnesses had been engaged on very urgent matters in connection with the strike and it had been impossible to make the preliminary inquiries that were necessary.

The magistrate: I understand that you have not yet received a full report of the circumstances.

Mr. Wakeman said that he had not. The magistrate: I should like to have it on public record that if there is anybody concerned in the matter who has a personal knowledge of it and wishes to give evidence I shall be glad if he will communicate with me and I shall arrange to have his evidence taken.

The first witness called by Mr. Wakeman was Dr. Smalley, medical officer at Kowloon.

Dr. Smalley said that the deceased man had a bullet wound in the left groin. The bullet had evidently hit on the flat side. The man was operated upon at the Kwong Wah Hospital but died two days later.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shenton, Dr. Smalley said it was possible the bullet had already passed through another man before it wounded the deceased. The wounded man was lying, roughly, in two lines. These positions were consistent with the theory that the man was wounded by the same two bullets.

Mr. Shenton asked if it were possible for only four bullets to have wounded the man.

Dr. Smalley replied that it was possible.

Further hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wakeman said it would like

SHATIN SHOOTING.

INQUIRY OPENED THIS AFTERNOON.

EVIDENCE INVITED.

Despite the keen public interest that has been aroused in regard to it there were not more than a dozen spectators present at the Magistracy this afternoon when the promised judicial investigation of the Shatin shooting incident was begun.

The inquiry, which is presided over by the senior police magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) is taking the form of an inquest concerning the death of Tam Shui Pin one of the men who were shot.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman) appeared "on behalf of the Government." He made it clear that he was not appearing for any individual—either military or police.

Mr. W. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Looker, Deacon, Looker and Harston said that he was appearing on behalf of the police officers concerned.

The C.S.P. (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) and the A.P. (Mr. T. H. King) and the D.S.P. (Mr. C. G. Purdue) were all present in Court.

Six jurors had been summoned and in opening the proceedings the magistrate said that this was an inquiry into the death of Tam Shui Pin which occurred on the third of this month on the Taipo Road and seeing that the circumstances of this death were closely connected with the circumstances of the recent strike of seamen he should ask the gentlemen who had attended for this jury to inform him before he drew any names for the jury whether they had been in any way connected with the negotiations between the shipowners and the Seamen's Union.

Mr. Chow Shiu Kei said that he had taken part in the negotiations and Mr. Wood said that in that event he would be excused from serving on the jury.

The names of the following three jurymen were then drawn from the jury box: Messrs. F. C. Hall, A. K. Ferguson, and W. L. Leask. The latter was appointed foreman and, in order to make more room at the solicitors' table, the three jurymen took their seats on the Bench, on the right of the magistrate.

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It may be added that the behaviour

of the British Consulate during the period of suspense following the report of the massacre of Chinese at Shatin was admirable. Though the Consul-General was in Hongkong, his able assistant, Mr. E. S. Sly, remained calm and refused to be stampeded by the panic-stricken residents of Shatin. It had lauded marines or taken any other action which might have aroused the anger of the excited populace, there is no telling what may have happened. As it was, Shatin remains perfectly free from any demonstrations whatsoever, the servants remained at their work, and nobody suffered the least inconvenience.

The Manager of the Singapore branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine wrote to the local papers last week: "Mr. Pernette, the ex-general manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, who, according to Reuter's wire, has now been arrested, resigned his position in the Bank over a year ago, in January 1921. His successor was Mr. Dapples, a retired general manager of the Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amérique du Sud, who is his successor in August, 1921. Since that time and pending reconstruction there has been no general manager appointed and the affairs of the Bank in Paris have been managed by a committee of four departmental managers, under the control of a legal administrator who is an official appointed by China."

The following Indians were elected to the Board of Directors—Mr. K. S. Wong; Mr. T. S. L. Lee; Mr. V. K. Woo; Miss Rosalie Wong; and Wong Shih Kai.

DR. JAMIESON'S REPORTED STATEMENT.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL ABUSED.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE DOCTOR.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. R. Wood heard a case in which Dr. S. T. Wong, medical practitioner of No. 3 Caine Road, was charged with obstructing a railway servant, using abusive language and disorderly behaviour. Mr. G. A. Walker, traffic superintendent on the Kowloon-Canton railway, was the complainant. The Crown Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman) prosecuted and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Mr. Walker's evidence was to the effect that while he was seeing the 3 o'clock express out on February 27 the defendant approached him and the following conversation ensued:

Defendant: "Are you in charge of this carriage?"

Witness: "Yes."

Defendant: "Open it."

Witness: "What?"

Defendant: "I want it opened."

Witness: There's plenty of room in the coach in front. I cannot unlock this one.

Defendant: "What is your name?"

Witness: "I haven't a 'damned' name. You must go to the coach in front."

Defendant: "You damned —."

Mr. Walker said that he told the defendant he must go where he was directed and Dr. Wong replied: "You have no right to tell me where to go," at the same time using an offensive expression. Mr. Walker told him that if he was not careful he would not be allowed to travel and the defendant then asked "Why don't you strike me?" Mr. Walker replied that he was not allowed to and Dr. Wong, pointing below the coach, rejoined "No, I would put you down there." After defendant had given further trouble Mr. Walker had him removed from the station by a policeman.

In reply to questions put to him by Mr. Lo, Mr. Walker said it was not true that in order to give plenty of room for Europeans all Chinese were herded together. His instructions were, he said, that in view of the great crowds travelling during the strike, the train was to be filled, eight to a compartment, beginning with the coach nearest the engine. If, just before the train started, it was found that the train had not quite filled

GETTING NORMAL.

FEW SEAMEN BACK.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES CANCELLED.

Three days have gone by since the seamen's strike was officially washed out but the men are not rushing back from Canton yet. Special train accommodation was arranged for and afterwards that was cancelled because it was believed that the men would prefer the free trip offered on the three river steamers which were sent up on Tuesday. All day long yesterday huge crowds of Chinese thronged the Praya. At first they concentrated around the Star Ferry Wharf ready to welcome with bands and banners and bugles any seamen who should return by the midday train.

Only a handful showed up when the express came in and so the crowd, not to be disappointed of its demonstration, held a procession through the streets. People who are able to decipher Chinese characters say that had the banners been inscribed in English they would never have got the length of the street. Some of them it is said bore inscriptions such as "We have vanquished the Europeans" and "Down with the foreign tyrants."

During the afternoon the crowd gathered along the Praya, down past the harbour office. They were waiting to see the "Heungsahn" come in from Canton and when the boat eventually arrived at about midnight there were still many thousands there displaying welcoming lanterns. The other two boats arrived later. Inquiries made this morning disclosed that the "Heungsahn" brought down about 400 passengers and the other two Chinese steamers brought about fifty between them.

"They don't seem to be at all keen on coming down," said an officer from one of the vessels in conversation with a *China Mail* reporter this morning. He said that huge processions were being held in Canton and the seamen appeared to be making high holiday there. His ship took a cargo of flour and they seemed hungry for it in Canton. There was plenty of cargo at Canton waiting to come down but they had refused a lot of it, thinking that they would be "choked a block" with seamen on the return journey.

The "Heungsahn" left for Canton again this morning and will, in common with the other river boats resume its ordinary sailings. It is expected that a big crowd of seamen will come back to-night.

GETTING NORMAL AGAIN.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the assistant Colonial Secretary, announced to day that in to-morrow's issue of the *Government Gazette* the proclamation calling out the volunteers will be rescinded, the Emergency Ordinance regulations will be withdrawn and the restrictions upon the export of rice, flour and coal will be removed. Volunteer Orders state that as from to-day muti may be worn.

The hotels were carrying on as usual to day and the restaurants, including Wiseman's Cafe, were also in full swing.

COASTERS RESUMING.

Though each day sees a few more coastal steamers resuming there are still 149 ships in the harbour. The Jardine steamer "Choy Sang" which was held up at Canton during the strike came back this morning and departures yesterday included the Chinese steamers "Wa Sun," "Hwah Kui," "Sui Yick," "Chung Hing" and "Pak Wo." They went away to Saigon, Shantou, Hoihow and Tsingtao.

P. W. D. MEN THANKED.

A notice posted up in the corridor of the P.W.D. offices states that the Hon. Director of Public Works desires to express his thanks for all the services rendered by the European and other officers of the P.W.D. during the strike. "He appreciates fully" runs the announcement "the cheerful manner in which all were ready to respond to any demands made on them to assist the Government to carry on in this emergency."

Another notice addressed to the Chinese staff says: "The Hon. Director of Public Works wishes to thank all those members of the P. W. D. who remained faithfully at their posts and carried out their duties in the service of the Government in an efficient manner during the recent strike."

SEAMEN RETURN.

About a thousand returning seamen arrived back in the Colony by the mid-day train from Canton. They were met by a Kowloon train which a hasty welcome. About half formed a procession and marched through Kowloon. The other half came across the harbour and were met by a large

FUNERAL.

LATE MR. J. T. SHAW.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Totton Shaw, whose death from small-pox occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday night, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay, of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, read the burial service at the graveside.

A large gathering followed the remains to their last resting place, including all the members of the Chinese tailoring and office staffs of Mr. Shaw's firm.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. D. Wilson, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. (who lived with Mr. Shaw), and Messrs. L. O. Nagel, W. H. Coole, F. Higgins, L. S. Rapley, and members of the European staff of the firm.

Among those present at the graveside were:—Messrs. A. McKirdy, E. M. Raymond, R. A. Gubbay, J. C. Saunders, L. Guy, A. Mortimer, W. S. Drake, J. E. Hope, E. Howard, A. E. Hall, W. E. Ford, A. H. Beale, H. Overy, E. E. Ellis, G. Tsamachopoulos, F. A. Mackintosh, W. R. Simpson, R. J. Dixon, H. Ruttonjee, S. L. Hadden, J. N. Mehta, Pearson, Hawthorne, G. Mousson, H. O. Holt, A. W. Smith, A. C. Doss, F. E. Nash, E. J. de Figueiredo and others.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"Marjorie and Gladys," Madame M. Flint, European Staff, Chinese Staff, Tailoring Staff, Messrs. Brewer & Co., Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son, Messrs. McEta & Co., Messrs. Ah Men Hing, Cheong Co., Messrs. Tak Cheong, the Kwan Yin Tailoring Association, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mousson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rapley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Ruttonjee and family, Mr. W. H. Coole and family, Messrs. Hawthorne, J. H. Taggart, H. N. Beaupre, H. W. Ray, V. C. Labrum, H. Overy, A. H. Beale, Wm. E. Ford, F. C. Higgins, A. E. Hall, E. Howard, John E. Hope, A. A. Mortimer, F. E. Laurence, W. S. Drake, Hamilton Shaw, L. Guy, J. C. Saunders, R. A. Gubbay, M. S. Sagoon, Geo. Grimes, D. Wilson, E. M. Raymond, A. McKirdy, E. E. Ellis, George Tsamachopoulos, M. A. de Souza, Augusto M. M. Tavares, Chak King To, Cheng Kan, O Tsz Ching, Tang Tat Hung, Tang Hip Chi, and others without cards.

[We are informed by the Editor of the *Daily Press* that his representative is equally sure that the question was clearly addressed to Mr. Wodehouse over the telephone and his reply was as stated. (Editor *China Mail*.)]

CORRESPONDENCE.

THAT DISPUTED REPORT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—With reference to my letter to you of March 8, a statement appears in the *Daily Press* of March 9 that the information that

Robinson had been released was obtained from Mr. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Wodehouse states that about 6 p.m. on the 7th March he received an enquiry by telephone from the *Daily Press*, whether the persons detained in connection with the strike had been released. He understood the enquiry to refer to persons detained in the Police cells and not to persons serving sentences in Gaol, and he replied in the affirmative. He states that Robinson's name was not mentioned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. G. M. FLETCHER.

For the Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, March 9, 1922.

FEEDING THE COLONY.

MESSRS. LANE CRAWFORD'S FINE EFFORT.

Hongkong has a habit of taking things for granted, but even Hongkong cannot take for granted the splendid work done by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., and its new enterprise, the Wiseman Cafe, during a sudden and grave crisis in the life of the community when complete breakdown, or anyway serious confusion, would have occasioned no surprise. From the beginning of the general strike, until the Chinese employees finally returned, the European staff, unaided, depleted even by several members going to the bakery, gallantly coped with the unprecedented rush for provisions. During the first excitement of the crisis the rush was so great that barriers had to be erected to regulate the crowds of waiting shoppers who took two days to realise that this firm of Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. standing and importance carries ample supplies and maintains large reserves. How great was the demand is revealed by the number of customers served—between 500 and 600 a day.

Vitally important to the life of the community was the work of the bakery and the labour of bread distribution. With the invaluable assistance of four Army and four Prison men, under the able charge of Mr. D. M. Goodall, the bakery's output was in the region of 3,000 lbs. a day. Passing through the Wiseman Cafe in orderly procession between 13,000 and 14,000 people were supplied with their portion of the staff of life. Special credit is due to Q.M.S. Turtle, Army Service Corps, without whose fine services the task would have greatly magnified in its difficulty. Mention must also be made of the fact that in addition to working under great pressure during the day, several members of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s European staff also undertook volunteer night duty.

ANOTHER STRIKE!

The football referees are on strike. Just over a week ago the *China Mail* had an article suggesting that the Hongkong Football Association was too weak and did not sufficiently support the decisions of these its servants. This week it met and proposed to wash out all past records of offences and start afresh.

Whereupon all the qualified referees downed whistles.

There will probably be no football on Saturday.



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SUPPLY of Fresh Vegetables, Frozen Meat, Soft Bread, Biscuit, Rice and Sugar.

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March 1922.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1922.

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ARTS ASSOCIATION.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1922.

LOST.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Hoi Un in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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HONGKONG, March 9, 1922.

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SALE of Surplus Naval Stores due to

commence on 7th instant will now take place on 14th, 15th and 16th inst. at Victualling Yard, on 17th instant. Inspection of Lots on 18th instant.

HONGKONG, March 9, 1922.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
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"DEVANHA"	8,092	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,860	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,878	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASSEY"	7,346	10th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	13th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	14th Mar.	Calcutta via Singapore and Penang.

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S. S.	Tons	From	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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*Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the on carrying steamer.

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PERSIA MARU	9,000	Mar. 31st.
TAIYO MARU	22,000	Apr. 4th.
SIBERIA MARU	28,000	Apr. 24th.
TENYO MARU	22,000	May 1st.
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STEAMER.	TONS.	LEAVE HONGKONG.
ANTO MARU	18,500	Mar. 31st.
SEIYO MARU	14,000	Mar. 31st.
KAKUYO MARU	14,000	May 13th.

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Consignees are recommended to make necessary arrangements to Insurance etc. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become settled.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
As Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

S. S. "KASHIMA MARU,"

Due at Shanghai on 6th inst.

From PUGET SOUND PORTS,

"KALYAN"

26th Apr.

"PLASSEY"

10th May

"SICILIA"

13th May

"DONGOLA"

24th May

Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.

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WEATHER REPORT.

March 9th. 11h. 50m.—Pressure has decreased moderately from Vladivostok to Weihaiwei and slightly from Shanghai to Hongkong. It has increased moderately over Japan.

The anticyclone is now shown as a belt of high pressure extending from the Yangtze Valley to the East of Japan. Fish to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.61 inches. Total since January 1st, 8.61 inches against an average of 3.68 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 10, 1922.

1.—Hongkong to Gao Rock. N.E. winds fresh to moderate; cloudy.

2.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Tonking and Amakko. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between "Kukun" and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

**ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.****DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

MARCH 9, 1922.—a.m.

Barometer 30.13 29

Temperature 68.5 68

Humidity 82 83

Wind N.E. 3

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Barometer at Sea Level.

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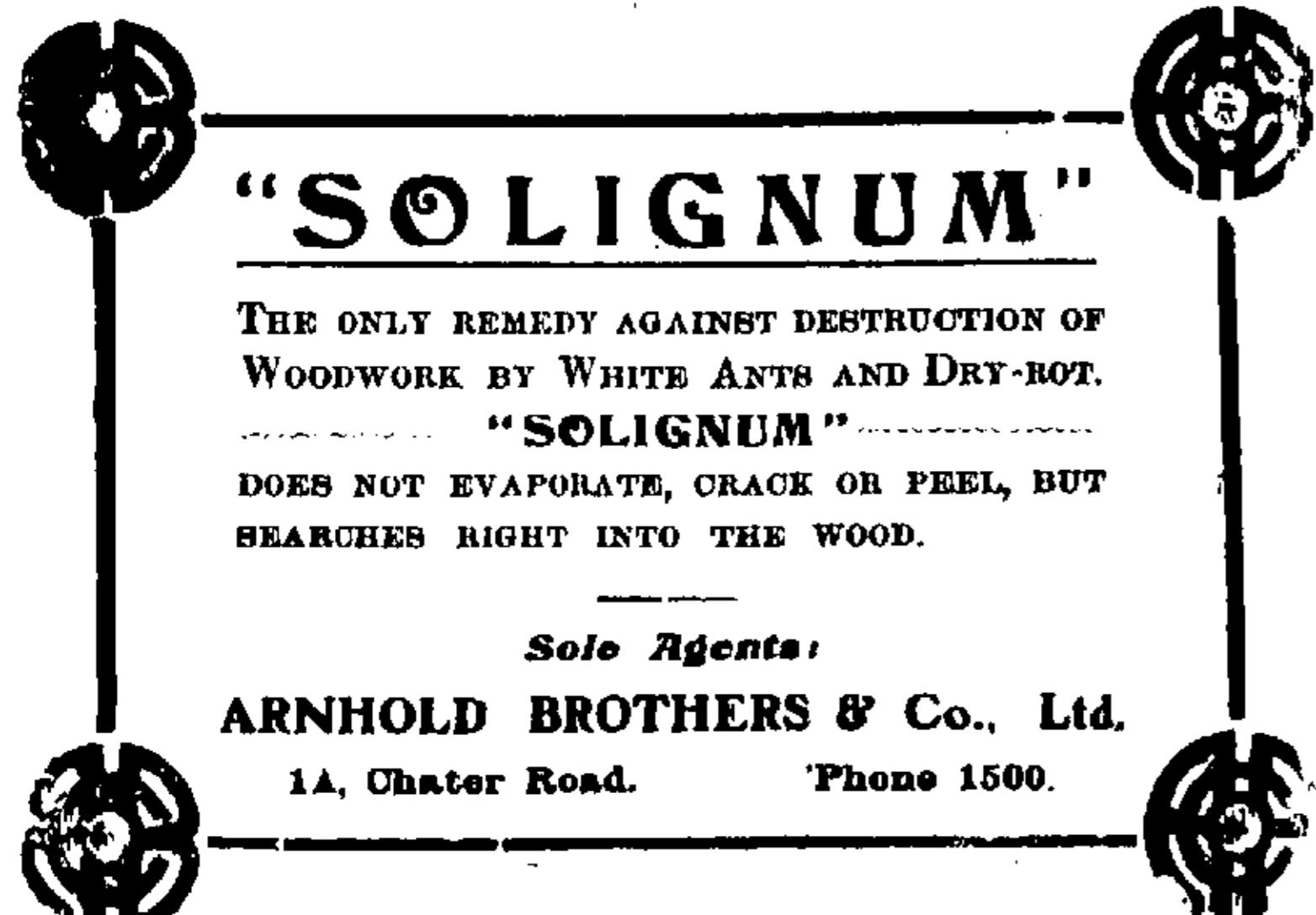
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Services to the China Mail.)

BANKRUPT NEW YORK FIRM.

DOMINIONS BANKS INVOLVED.

NEW YORK, March 9. A statement, although hitherto unofficial, of the affairs of the New York firm of exporters and importers, Childs and Joseph, who failed in December, shows several British and Dominions Banks as considerable creditors, including the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China who are creditors for \$488,000 which is reported to be all unsecured. Two principal South African banks figure as creditors for amounts exceeding \$2,500,000.

FIGHTING IN ASIA MINOR.

GREEK COMMUNIQUE'S CLAIM.

LONDON, March 8.

According to a Greek semi-official communiqué, hostilities have been resumed in Asia Minor. The report declares that 20 Turks were killed in a five hours' fight following a Greek attack on a post on the Eskisehir front. Six Turks were killed in a cavalry encounter on the Afikurkaliessar front.

GENOA SETBACK.

AMERICA NOT ATTENDING.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

The United States has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa Conference.

NOTED TENNIS PLAYER DEAD.

PARIS, March 8.

The death is announced of the French tennis player Laurentz.

SPAIN'S DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, March 8.

Spain has issued a challenge for the Davis Cup.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The report of the above company for the year ending December 31 is as follows:—
The gross profit for the year is \$ 2,321,029.00
After paying interest 109,969.64
And depreciating plant, &c. by 919,891.43
And paying a bonus to staff of 120,000.00
..... \$ 1,149,861.07

There remains a net profit of \$ 1,171,167.98
And adding amount brought forward as per last Report 837,615.83
Less interim dividend paid October 11, 1921 240,000.00
..... 597,615.83

Leaves available a sum of \$ 1,768,783.76
which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—
To pay a final dividend at the rate of 10% per annum or \$5.00 per share 300,000.00
To pay a bonus to shareholders of \$11.00 per share 660,000.00
To carry forward to new account 808,783.76
..... \$ 1,768,783.76

DIRECTORS.

In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and Mr. H. P. White retire by rotation, and offer themselves for re-election. Mr. John Johnstone and Mr. J. H. Wallace retired from the Board on leaving the Colony, and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. F. A. Cox were invited to join the Board and these appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard has been appointed Chairman for the year 1922.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

H. P. WHITE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 4, 1922.

WEST END RAID.

A PEER'S TENANTS CHARGED.

A thrilling story of a raid on an alleged gaming-house in the West End was told at Marlborough-street Police Court when three men and a woman were charged before Mr. Donnan in connection with the management of the house, 48, Portland-place, which had been rented from Viscount Galway's agents.

The raid, according to the statement of the prosecuting solicitor, was made in the early hours of the morning by Superintendent Mackay and other officers, who had to force open three doors, one of which, it was said, masked the entrance to the gaming-room. By the time the police reached the gaming-room most of the frequenters, warned, it was suggested, of their approach, had gone into the ball room, where dancing was in progress.

The four defendants were David Falcke, 29, described as a commission agent, of 48, Portland-place; Mrs. Marjory Beryl Brisley, of the same address; Frederick Barlow, 61, butler, of Cowley road, Brixton, S.W.; and William James, 50, valet, of 48, Portland-place. Mr. Muskett appeared for the Commissioner of Police, Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., defended Mrs. Brisley and Barlow, and Mr. Franks Palmer represented Falcke and James.

Explaining the charges, Mr. Muskett said that this was a case of what might be called gaming in high life. No. 48, Portland-place was let through the medium of agents to Mrs. Brisley. The mansion was furnished and was let for a period of six months from September 29, 1921, to March 1922, at an inclusive rent of £614 5s. for the six months, the rent to be payable monthly in advance.

This place, according to the prosecution, was taken solely for the purpose of running unlawful gaming by the man Falcke, the principal, who was one of the most inveterate gamblers and gaming-house keepers in London.

LOOKED DOORS.

Facts came to the notice of Superintendent Mackay, in whose division the mansion was situated, and observation kept on the house showed that a considerable number of persons were going there extremely late at night and leaving early in the morning. Superintendent Mackay obtained a warrant, and it was executed at 1.20 on the morning of January 17.

The superintendent rang the bell and Barlow opened the door. The superintendent explained who he was, and the butler said: "I cannot let you in; I have not got the keys." The officer, accompanied by other officers, entered the house, went through the outer hall and through an open inner door into the inner hall. From there they saw a screen about six feet high, which masked the approach to another door. This door was found to be locked, and the superintendent asked James, the valet, for the key. James made the same reply as Barlow: "I cannot open it as I have not got the key."

The superintendent shouted loudly to the persons who were manifestly on the other side of the door, but there was no response. That door, which was made of mahogany, was forced with great difficulty by the superintendent and his officers, the operation taking something like ten minutes.

Having got through that door the police found themselves in a kind of passage-way, and at its far end they came to another double door, which also was locked, and which also had to be forced. Passing through this door, an ante-room, and another passage, the officers reached the dining-room—the room that was undoubtedly used for gaming.

GAMING APPLIANCES.

Nothing was found in the dining-room, but a staircase led from that room into the kitchen. Going down

the stairs, they found either on the stairs or in the basement ten men and three women. One of the men was Falcke. Some gaming counters were picked up on the stairs, and it would be proved that Falcke placed a number of counters on some straw in the basement.

Falcke was taken upstairs, and it was then noticed that there was a door leading from the dining-room into a conservatory. The door was covered with some kind of wallpaper with a mirror over it, giving the appearance that it was a disused entrance to a disused room. The superintendent asked Falcke to open the door, and he replied: There are several rooms in this house which have been locked by Lord Galway, and I do not know what they contain."

Asked what the room was, Falcke said: "That belongs to Lord Galway. I do not know anything about it." It was possible by looking through the curtains at the side of the conservatory to obtain a view of the room, and it was seen that a number of gaming instruments were in the conservatory. The door was forced, and in the conservatory they found all the paraphernalia of a most elaborate and modern gaming establishment.

It was manifest that all the articles found in the conservatory had been removed from the dining-room before the police were able to gain access, fully a quarter of an hour having elapsed. Tables, cards, shoes, rakes, and all the appliances used in the game of baccarat, chemin-de-fer, and other games had been removed to the conservatory, in the hope that they would not be found by the police.

DANCING AS A BLIND.

Documents found gave some idea of the expense of running an establishment of this kind. The tables, with fittings, cost £16 10s. and poker chips £14 10s. There were also cards and stamped cheque-books which, Mr. Muskett supposed, were used by some persons who bet. There was also a bill made out to Mrs. Brisley representing instruments costing £27. A second bill made out to no particular person was for £35. Another bill was for a solid cane-woven screen. A large baccarat table (produced in court) was also found, and a ledger in the house showed that between July 1921 and October 1921 Falcke was running no fewer than six gaming-houses.

When Falcke's notice was drawn to the implements and other things found in the house he said: "I will take the whole responsibility. Don't touch these people. Let them go. Do what you can for me."

No frequenters of the place were arrested. There was a dance taking place in one of the rooms when the police entered, and dancing was one of the attractions by which people were induced to go to the house. In fact, the dancing was, according to the prosecution, a blind.

There were found either in the dancing-room or elsewhere 31 persons of both sexes and most of them were young. Mrs. Brisley was ill in bed. The other three defendants were taken to the police station and charged.

On Falcke was found a large number of addresses with telephone numbers, so that persons could be rung up if their attendance at the house was speedily required.

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Des Voeux Road.

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Road, Central. Tel. 1850. P. O.
Box 13, Cable Address "Flourish".

Primo-Chinese Trading Co.,
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Importers and Exporters.

Importers & Exporters

The Hongkong Import Co.,
Importers and Exporters.
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Commission Merchants.
No. 308, Des Voeux Road Central.
P. O. Box 1589.
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Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
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General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants. General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce.
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Universal Commercial Co.,
33, Connaught Road, Central. Tel.
1523. P. O. Box 73. Agents Singa-
pore Rubber Sales. Cable address:
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Business hours 10 till 6.
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Best makers of Leather Suitcases,
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Rice, Suez, etc., also Rattan and
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China Commercial Co., Ltd.,
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N. Lazarus, Opticians.
Tel. 22 3 12, Queen's Rd. Central

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The Fuji Trading Co., Ltd.,
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The Eastern Navigation Co.,
Regular lines from Hongkong to
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Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
in the 1st Oct., 1921 -

GEY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
LEVEL

1920 1921
1st 2 ft. in. Below 1st 4 ft. 7 in. Below overflow

2nd 2 ft. in. Below 2nd 2 ft. 2 in. Below overflow

3rd 2 ft. in. Below 3rd 2 ft. 8 in. Above overflow

4th 2 ft. in. Below 4th 2 ft. 8 in. Above overflow

5th 2 ft. in. Below 5th 2 ft. 8 in. Above overflow

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